

U.S. APPLICATION No. 10/829,387  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/829,387 Confirmation No.: 5401  
Applicant : Hans-Jurgen SCHOENKE  
Filed : April 22, 2004  
Title : VERTICAL PARALLEL TRANSPORTATION OF CAPS  
TC/Art Unit : Unknown  
Examiner: : Unknown

Docket No. : 60291.000023  
Customer No. : 21967

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notification mailed August 27, 2004, Applicant submits herewith a declaration executed by the inventor, a copy of the original Notice to File Missing Parts; an English translation of the Specification together with a statement declaring that the translation is a true and correct translation of the original text, and Replacement Drawings believed to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121. Applicant also submits the basic filing fee, late filing surcharge, English translation surcharge, multiple dependent claim fee and additional claims fee.

A check in the amount of **\$1,908.00** is attached for the following fees:

Statutory basic filing fee	\$790.00
English translation surcharge	\$130.00
Late Filing Surcharge	\$130.00
Multiple dependent claim fee	\$300.00
Additional Claims Fee	<u>\$558.00</u>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$1,908.00</b>

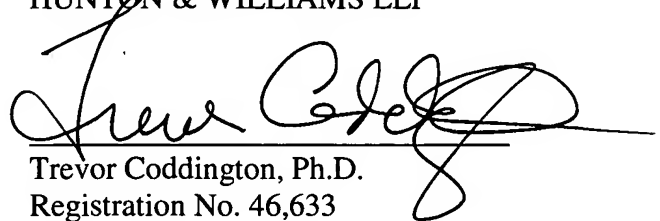
In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the amount determined by the PTO to enter this Response or maintain the present application pending, please charge or credit such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account **No. 50-0206**.

Respectfully submitted,

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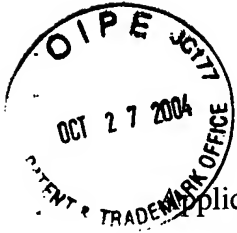
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of August 27, 2004, please enter the replacement drawings submitted herewith.

The attached sheets of drawings include no substantive changes to the figures and merely correct the background of Figures 1 and 2 from a non-white background to a white background.

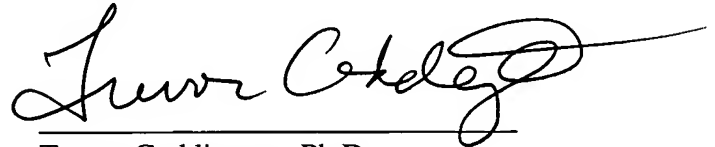
It is believed that there is no additional fee associated with this filing. However, if there are any fees due which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:1001	790.00 OP
02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1053	130.00 OP
04 FC:1203	300.00 OP
05 FC:1202	558.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:

- The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 1 & 2.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

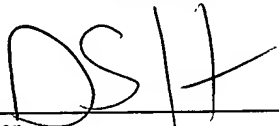
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1030** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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